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OUTLINES.

Yesterday afternoon there was another earthquake in San Francisco, lasting nearly a minute and resulting in the death of Mrs. Whitaker; the general situation is improved, business is resuming and preparations are being made to rebuild the city——An awful story comes from Santa Rosa, Cal., of the burning of dead and live people in the ruins caused by the earth quake last week——The New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association met in Boston yesterday and in his address President MacColl said the best way for the farmers to get a profit out of their cotton is to keep down production; he declared that the present system of baling is disgracefully bad——Before the House Committee on Agriculture yesterday Governor Glenn and Representative Patterson made speeches in behalf of the Appalachian Forest Reserve——The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans opened at New Orleans yesterday under the most auspicious circumstances; Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief, is presiding and his opening address created great enthusiasm; it was a day of numerous addresses by distinguished men and the spirit of the old soldiers ran high——In the Senate yesterday, Tillman failed to get a day fixed for a vote on the railway rate bill; Hepburn will speak on that subject today ——In the House yesterday two Southern Representatives contended for free seeds for the farmers; Gen. Grosvenor made a two hours speech for the ship subsidy bill——President Roosevelt yesterday sent a message to Congress urging an appropriation of $300,000 for work on the Mare Island Navy Yard so as to give employment to the people of San Francisco——New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 1-4 to 4 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton quiet 11.65; flour steady to firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red ,nominal elevator; corn steady, No. 2 56 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine steady, 67 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.07 1-2.

If Congressman Blackburn's party enemies couldn't convict him we Democrats must conclude that they didn't have the evidence.

The Baltimore Sun hints that you cannot make a woman understand the wave-motion theory of earthquakes. She can, however, get onto a man's curves all right.

"What is intuition?" asks a sociologist. It is the quality ascribed to women when they have a clearer conception of things than a man can conjure up on the spur of the moment.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie keeps on denying that he kissed those two Atlanta ladies. Our married men friends tell us that it is safer to deny everything than to "give in."

Huh! Judge Bynum and Marion Butler haven't made any new discovery about the Republican party in North Carolina. The people knew as far back as 1876 when it was time to turn up their noses.

Poultney Bigelow is back from another muck-raking trip to the Panama Canal. If he goes to chewing the rag about the horrible condition on the canal and the total inefficiency of the management of the work, it will again compel Secretary Taft to tell some more make-believes that Poultney is an unmitigated romancist.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, of New York, has found out that her loss at San Francisco will be only $3,000,000. She is a daughter of the late Senator Fair who made many millions in gold mining and real estate in California and other Western States. Mrs. Oelrichs congratulates herself that her loss was so small.

Remarks the Raleigh News and Observer: "Those folks who wish to make a hero of Spencer Blackburn would do well to remember that mere acquittal of violating one law does not make a man a hero." However, Blackburn can go to rehearsing his role to play the part of a martyr in the Republican camp. Democrats have nothing to do with that.

The Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.) commenting on Judge Bynum's harsh criticism of Republican leaders in North Carolina says: "Judge Bynum is, of course, entitled to hold any sentiments he pleases and to express those sentiments. But in the light of recent events we cannot consider him a good Republican." This means that Judge Bynum is read out of the party. He may as well "take his clothes and go."

OUR HEALTH RECORD

Mortality Rate In Five Years Reduced More Than Fifteen Per Cent.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

Sanitary Condition of City Improved With Better Streets and Stricter Regulations—Comparison Favorable With Many Cities.

A little while ago postoffice carrier statistics were quoted to show that from the official census population of 19,976 in 1900 the number of inhabitants in the city has grown steadily during the five years following until now Wilmington is a city of more than thirty thousand. This increase, although phenomenal, was not unexpected by those who have observed the large number of comparatively new comers to the city and the advancement along all lines.

Of course the tax books of city and county reflect this great increase in numbers but nowhere has it a more direct significance than on the health records of the city. Since his incumbency in the office of superintendent of health, dating back to 1900 and covering a period of five years, Dr. C. T. Harper has compiled an official statement in detail from which the following facts are gleaned, showing a decidedly improved condition in the sanitation of the city and a decided decrease in the death rate.

For the year 1900 with a population of 19,976 accorling to the census, the total number of deaths from all causes was 640, giving a mortuary rate of 32.03.

For the year of 1905, with a population at the minimum of 30,000 according to the statistics of the letter carrier service, the total number of deaths from all causes was 526, giving a mortuary rate of 17.53.

This is a wonderful decrease in the rate and makes Wilmington compare very favorably in regard to mortality with any city in the world. Dr. Harper is to be congratulated upon this excellent showing, for the statistics are absolutely accurate. He thinks the great improvement in conditions is due largely to the improvement of the streets, a better sanitary system of removing the refuse from the city and a general education of the people to better ideas of health. Dr. Harper thinks that if the city could buy, extend and operate its own sewerage system and increase the force in the street cleaning department of the municipality, the rate could be even lowered from the remarkably low rate already attained. Wilmington may now safely lay claim to being one of the healthiest, if not the healthiest, city on the Atlantic seaboard.

DEALS IN REALTY.

Property Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

The American Suburban Corporation of Miss Eunice Currie, for $25, jlb lot on west side of Twentieth street, in the rear of lots four and five in Block 15 according to the official plan of Carolina Place.

American Suburban Corporation to Theodore Schrader, for $275, lot No. 20 in Block 21 of Carolina Place, 33 feet on south side of Wolcott avenue and running back 113 feet, subject to the usual conditions.

Robert Ruark and wife to Lena Franklin for $50 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Third and Meares streets, 38x110 feet in size.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to Eugene M. Beery, for $400, two tracts of land, one at northeast corner of Eleventh and Marsteller streets, 196 on Eleventh street, and 151 1-2 fee deep, and at southeast corner of Twelfth and Marsteller streets, 157x 197 1-2 feet in size.

Justin M. Bunting to Walter E. Yopp, for $250, agreement as to parti-wall between buildings now being erected on Princess street.

Building Permits.

A permit was issued yesterday to Reville & Comacho, contractors, for the erection of a two-story, eight-room dwelling, to cost $2,500, for Mr. L. W. Baggett, on Ninth between Orange and Ann streets. Permits were also issued to C. B. West, contractor, for the Sternberger Brothers store, near Front and Red Cross streets, and for the First Presbyterian church manse on Fourth and Orange streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R., L. & P. Co.—Gas for Cooking
S. & B. Solomon—Voile and Chambry Sale.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

Business Locals

For Rent—Ideal Mountain Place.

FAMINE IN ROAD MATERIAL

County Commissioners About to Have White Elephant on Their Hands In Idle Convict Force.

A serious problem confronts the Board of County Commissioners by reason of their inability to get delivery of material by rail from the rock quarry at Castle Haynes for the completion of the macadam on the Scott's Hill road with which the large force of county convicts is now engaged. It is all because of the congestion of freights on the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and the transportation officials there have been petitioned time and again for some relief. The Commissioners are reasonable men, however, and appreciate that the railroad people are doing everything in their power but this does not alter the fact that for three weeks not a car of rock has been received from the quarry and that unless some is delivered within the next few days the large force of convicts just now will have to be put into the stockade and kept in idleness at a cost of something like $2,000 per month—a condition which will be avoided if possible. Heretofore the road force has been able to get about ten cars per week but now it is "nixy-nixy" and has been for three weeks.

The convicts have been engaged for some time in cutting right of way and grading but about all this work has now been completed and soon, for want of rock, operations will have to cease. The Commissioners, as stated before, appreciate the position of the railway people and are not ugly about the delay but they point out that the people are involved and something will have to be done.

MARRIED IN PINK AND WHITE

Pretty Wedding Ceremony Joins as Man and Wife Popular Young People in This City.

One of the prettiest after-Easter home weddings of the present year was that which joined in marriage at a quarter of six o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Wooten Swinson, an attractive young woman of this city and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinson, and Mr. Augustus Clement Boney, of Greensboro, N. C. The scene of the pretty ceremony was the home of the bride's parents, No. 406 Walnut street, where had gathered a large assembly of friends and relatives to witness the happy event. The parlors of the home were tastefully decorated with a profusion of palms, ferns and cut flowers, a color scheme of pink and white having been carried out with charming effect by Rehder, the florist.

The ceremony was by the bride's pastor, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist church, and was very impressive indeed. The words which made the young couple man and wife were spoken with beautifuly emphasis under a suppressed silence which later gave way to happiest congratulations when the service was over.

The bride was lovely in a costume of white silk. She carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was a sister, Miss Laura Swinson, maid of honor. She wore a becoming gown of white organdie and carried a lovely bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom's only attendant was his brother, Mr. Herbert E. Boney, best man. Both he and the groom wore the conventional black, white vests and boutonnieres of pink carnations.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. W. J. Boney, of Wallace, father of the groom; Mr. S. A. Boney, a brother, and wife, of Wallace; Mr. J. W. Carroll, of Wallace; Misses Wyatt and Jessie Herring and Mrs. C. W. Colwell, of South Washington.

The wedding joins in marriage two popular young people, whom Wilmington will regret to lose as residents, the groom being head bookkeeper for the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro, N. C., where they will make their home in the future. Attesting the high esteem in which both are held, a very large number of handsome wedding presents were received, one, a handsome chest of silver being from the officers and clerical employes of the Greensboro Life in Greensboro. Immediately after the ceremony yesterday, a brief reception was given and on the northbound train amid a shower of rice, the bride and groom left for the hold home of the groom at Walace, where they will make a brief visit, later going to their home at Greensboro.

Odd Fellows To-Night.

The Odd Fellows of the city and visiting brethren are asked not to forget the 87th anniversary celebration in the I. O. O. F. hall to-night. An attractive programme has been prepared and a pleasant evening is assured for all who attend.

COTTON CONVENTION

President Moore of North Carolina Association Has Plans For General Meeting

TO BE HELD IN WILMINGTON

Would Have Bankers, Merchants and Growers Here Early in May For General Discussion of the Situation—Left For Raleigh.

President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, who spent three days in the city this week in the interest of the great organization of growers and business men, left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh. Mr. Moore has plans on foot for a great cotton convention of eastern counties to be held here soon and is quite hopeful of these plans materializing. Before leaving yesterday he said in an interview:

"A mass meeting of the business men of Wilmington and merchants of counties tributary to Wilmington should be held in the city of Wilmington.

"At this meeting of business men there should be speakers who are fully capable of presenting the cause of the Southern Cotton Association.

"Not over 10 per cent. of the business men understand that the Cotton Association means.

"Ninety per cent. of the business men regard this as a movement on the part of the farmers, when really it is a movement of the whole South which says we have a monopoly in our cotton, the world wants our cotton, if we clothe the world we are entitled to a profit on our efforts to do this.

"Every person in the South is interested in cotton, because it is our currency. Wilmington has not taken the same interest in this Southern movement as have Charleston, Savannah, Memphis, Little Rock, New Orleans and other Southern cities.

"Tremendous assemblies have gathered at these various cities and an interest is aroused in the Cotton Association which has made the business men realize that 12 cents cotton means prospecty, while five cents cotton brings poverty to the South.

"Wilmington cannot afford to be backward in this work. A big assembly must be held and the whole question must be discussed in all of its phases; it means much to Wilmington and will result in good."

Mr. Moore, thinks that a call should be made for this great meeting and that it should be held about May 7th to 8th. He would have in Wilmington at that time, every banker, merchant and other business man within 100 miles of this city.

He suggests that the Chamber of Commerce act on this matter at once and issue invitations to all business men who can attend to do so.

At this meeting it would be well to have the large cotton producers, in fact, it should be a meeting of everybody interested in cotton; that means everybody, who lives in the South.

Matters pertaining to care of cotton on the farm, uniformity of bales in shape and weight, best conditions for exporting; in fact, every question as to cotton should be discussed, both by the grower, banker and merchant.

Mr. Moore is in great earnest in this matter. He has devoted much time to the cotton question, both as concerns the producer and the business man.

He wants the help and support of all classes. If we can get this, the future cotton crops will be worth many hundreds of thousands dollars to North Carolina.

The subject of a great mass meeting at Wilmington is being discussed by business men and it is possible that an early date will be set for the meeting.

SEABOARD BUYS RAILS.

Order for 14,000 Tons is Placed—Other Demand.

The New York Journal of Commerce prints the following:

"Eastern steel mills booked orders yesterday for upward of 22,000 tons of standard rails for 1906 shipment, including 14,000 tons for the Seaboard Air Line, 3,100 tons for the Baltimore & Ohio, 2,500 tons for the Zanesville & Western and small lots for trolley lines aggregating 2,000 tons.

The grand total of all kinds of rails sold for 1906-1907 shipment since last September is now between 3,400,000 and 3,500,000 tons; all but 100,000 tons of which are understood to be for 1906 shipment, but several mills have oversold and doubtless a large tonnage will be carried over into next year. There are still a number of contracts under negotiation, the aggregate tonnage being over 100,000 tons.

"The rail orders taken by the Associated mills aggregate 2,700,000 tons of standard sections and upward of 200,000 tons of light sections. This is exclusive of April business, which now aggregates 200,000 tons outside of open hearth."

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Only Fifteen Refrigerator Cars Yesterday—Secretary Bauman Announces Appointment.

The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount yesterday, as officially reported by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, amounted to only 15 cars, the bulk of them, consisting of five cars, went to Boston, while New York and Philadelphia received three each, Pittsburg two, and Buffalo and Newark, one each. The falling off about half from Monday's shipments is unexplained unless the fruit ripened less freely during the cold snap.

Secretary Bauman has appointed the following receiving agents in the principal markets and junction points North: J. O. Bowden, Pier 29, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, New York; E. H. Freeman, Produce Yard, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. E. Peschau, West Philadelphia and Market House, Philadelphia, and W. Oscar Morris, Clopton Yard, R. F. & P. R. R., in Richmond, Va. These agents are to look particularly into the condition of and the handling of the berries upon their arrival, seeing to the interest of the shipper in every particular and reporting back through Business Agent Bauman at Rocky Mount. The handling of the crop is systematized to the minutest detail and the system of the Association has resulted in saving thousands and thousands of dollars to the producer. In addition to this careful scrutiny of every shipment on its way North by agents of the Association, the Armour Car Line representatives are on the spot every time a train stops and the danger of delays and defective icing is reduced to a minimum. Your East Carolina berry grower is not a slow individual by any means either in producing a crop or in marketing the same.

MARRIED YESTERDAY NOON

Miss Sallie Belle Jackson Attractive Young Bride of Mr. James Edwin Womack.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Bell Jackson and Mr. James Edwin Womack was celebrated at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jackson, No. 310 South Fourth street. The south parlor of the home, attractively decorated with smilax, plants, palms, ferns and Easter lilies, was the scene of the pretty event, a number of admiring friends and relatives of the bride and groom having been present.

The ceremony was at a beautiful improvised altar with white background, lit from numerous candles, giving a charm of environment seldom attained in a home wedding of the kind. Promptly at the hour appointed, Mendelssohn's Wedding March, skilfully rendered by Miss Mamie McGirt, announced the approach of the bridal party. First came the maid of honor, Miss Jennie Jackson, a sister of the bride, immediately followed by the bride herself on the arm of her father. At the altar they were joined by the groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Paul Womack, of Charlotte. The words that made the young people man and wife were impressively spoken by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white Liberty silk, an orange blossom in her hair, and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was charmingly attired in white chiffon and carried carnations. The groom and best man wore the conventional black with buttonieres of carnations. The ceremony is described as one of the prettiest ever witnessed in Wilmington.

Both the bride and groom are very popular in Wilmington and have many friends here and elsewhere who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage. The groom is originally from Winston, N. C., but is now engaged as manager for Swift & Co., at Maxton, N. C. After the ceremony yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Womack left for a bridal tour to Washington and Baltimore. Upon their return they will be at home after May 1st at Maxton.

To Entertain Y. M. C. A. Juniors.

A social will be given to the Junior Department at the Y. M. C. A. this evening from 7 to 8:30 o'clock A splendid programme has been arranged which will include a solo by Miss Maude Bulluck, a recitation by Miss Katie Murphy; piano solo by Miss Lionel Kahn; selection by the Acme Male Quartette; violin solo by Harry Solomon, and a recitation by Fred Hale, Jr. Refreshments will be served and a royal good time is assured. All members of the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. are cordially invited.

Wanted, two girls who have had some experience in feeding job presses run by electric power, may secure employment by applying at the Star Office. Good references required. **

FREIGHT TERMINALS

Atlantic Coast Line to Build Mammoth Yards Towards Smith's Creek

CAPACITY OF 2,000 CARS

Facilities Will Be Increased More Than Three-Fold—Expenditure Said to Be in Excess of $150,000—New Double Track Bridge.

Official announcement of the extensive improvements and enlargement of the freight terminal facilities of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, involving an expenditure which unofficially, it is said, will exceed $150,000, was made from the headquarters of the system in this city yesterday. An appropriation for this purpose was provided at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors in New York and plans have been laid for going ahead immediately with the work. The terminal facilities, in response to the growing commercial interests of the port, will be increased more than three-fold and will be adequate to promptly and efficiently take care of the business here for a number of years to come.

The plans for the enlargement and improvement of the terminal facilities contemplate the construction of mammoth freight yards of the most approved engineering beginning at the northern end of what is known as the Old Union Depot and extending to and beyond Smith's Creek bridge. These will be classification yards and will have a capacity of over 2,000 cars, all freight trains being made up and dispatched from there, almost entirely relieving the lower yards of any but merely local traffic and making the dummy line through the wholesale and manufacturing districts easily accessible at all times, thereby guaranteeing to all shippers quick delivery and prompt removal of cars. A number of changes in the lower yards are also contemplated and the business interests of the port may confidently expect freight facilities at this point second to none in the South.

The present capacity of the yards here are only between 600 and 800 cars, so that it is plainly evident that the new yards, work upon which is to begin at once, will give three times the facilities now available. The Atlantic Coast Line has for some time had large holdings of land upon the site of the new yards so that no difficulties as to room will be encountered in providing all the trackage necessary to an up-to-date classification yard similar to that at Rocky Mount and other important transfer points on the system. The building of the new yards will involve the replacing of the old bridge over Smith's Creek with a new and modern steel structure carrying double tracks. Provision will also be made to eliminate danger from the grade crossing of the Castle Haynes turnpike, and in relieving the lower yards of all but strictly local traffic, the danger of the Nutt street crossing will be obviated.

The new yards will be parallel with the old Wilmington and Weldon road and will consist of double tracks, laterals, automatic switches and other devices of the latest type. The work will be completed at the earliest possible moment either by contract or by trackmen and machinists in the regularly organized departments of the Coast Line.

The increase of the terminal facilities here was expected by the business community following the progressive policy of the Atlantic Coast Line in all matters of adequate transportation, but no one was prepared for the announcement that these improvements are to be of such an extensive nature. It is welcome news not only to Wilmington shippers, but to receivers throughout the territory served by Wilmington jobbers and manufacturers.

An Afternoon Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Annie M. O'Sullivan, daughter of the late J. P. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Robert F. Carr, a son of Mrs. Maggie A. Farrow, was quietly celebrated at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a few friends at the home of the bride's mother, No. 105 Meares street. Rev. M. J. Duryea, of Market Street M. E. church, was the officiating minister, and the ceremony was a very impressive one. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will make their home in this city where they have many friends.

Before The Mayor.

J. A. Cunningham, a white tramp for drunkenness, and Willie Lee, a colored youth for carrying a concealed weapon, were the only offenders in the municipal court yesterday. Cunningham was given police escort out of town to escape a sentence of 30 days on the roads. The pistol which Willie Lee carried was actually so valueless that it was held not to be a deadly weapon at all and the case was dismissed.

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

AS AN EDITOR SEES THE STAR.

From a private letter from Mr. George W. Brunson, editor of the Greenville S. C.) News, a former newspaper man in the Wilmington field and in his early career a reporter on The Star, we take the following:

"The Morning Star, in its enlarged form and neat dress, is by far the most attractive newspaper published in Wilmington, and it outshines any paper that has ever been published in the city. The marked improvement in the paper is of necessity very gratifying to its multitude of friends, and the numerous kind references which have been made concerning it are entirely appropriate and merited. The Star is not only a credit to Wilmington in her marked state of progressiveness, but it is also a credit to North Carolina journalism. The Star should have no trouble keeping well in the lead of all papers published in Eastern North Carolina. I congratulate you, the veteran proprietor, on showing so much energy and thrift and enterprise in this period of your life, and I want to commend each member of your capable staff for the splendid work which is being turned out. I hope the appreciation of the public is being shown in a material way, as it takes more than sentiment to make a live, progressive newspaper go."

The Star very highly appreciates Editor Brunson's flattering references, and with no intention of returning the compliment, we wish to say for the information of his numerous Wilmington friends that he is making of the Greenville News one of the brightest, newsiest and most enterprising papers in South Carolina.

FIRE COMPANIES TO RAISE RATES.

The severe earthquake and most disastrous fire last week in San Francisco is to be felt all over the country, it seems. We are not only to share with them our sympathy and send of our means to them in their distress, but the whole country has to foot the bill for the destruction of their property. That is to say that all the country is to be assessed to pay the $200,000,000 or more insurance on the property destroyed. The New York Journal of Commerce gives us this on this subject:

"It was learned Saturday afternoon from prominent underwriters by 'The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin' that advances in fire insurance rates will be promptly made throughout the United States. As announced in Saturday's issue of this journal, the Home Insurance Company of New York has made a twenty-five per cent., increase in New York city and Brooklyn rates, and the important companies practically all refused Saturday to reduce any rates even for improvements such as fire pails, etc., although the rules of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange authorize such reductions. There is a feeling on the part of the managers of fire insurance companies that they must recoup part, at least, of the enormous drain on their funds which the San Francisco conflagration will make.

"Underwriters in various cities are already taking independent action without consultation with the other companies. The Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia, whose San Francisco loss was very small, on Saturday issued a letter to its agents, in which it said: 'After this great calamity the general public and agents as well as the fire insurance companies, will have to share in the burden of restoring the shattered insurance facilites and indemnity of the country, and we have therefore to ask that temporarily an advance of twenty-five per cent. be collected on all business written, until a general advance has been published by all of the companies."

"There is no central organization of fire insurance companies to order the advance for the entire country in one move. It will instead be made by the numerous rating associations and local boards and by independent action of individual companies, and will probably, when finally settled down to a fixed policy, bear most heavily on the congested business sections of the large cities, such as New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, etc. The experience of underwriters at both Baltimore and San Francisco has shown that current premiums on the crowded mercantile districts do not leave a sufficient margin to meet the drains of conflagration. The need of strengthening the companies by materially increasing their incomes was the principal topic in the inside circles of fire insurance managers Saturday, and so far there has been no dissenting voice among them."

A BOSTON VIEW OF THE SOUTH.

The Boston Advertiser (Rep) seems to think that there is considerable political unrest in the South, judging from the following paragraph from that paper:

"Even the solid South seems ready to crumble with the right sort of political treatment. And outside of the South there is no section of the country where a politcal overturn is absolutely impossible—except perhaps in Texas or northern New England, where large cities are few and where party ties still hold very strong."

The Washington Star (Rep.) appears to know more about it than the Advertiser. Our esteemd Washington contemporary sententiously remarks:

"A politcal earthquake may be coming, but it will not reach the South. That section is outside of the zone of possible disturbance. People whose cal culations are based on the 'crumbling' of the South would do well to recast them.

"The decision of organized labor to enter politics will not affect the South. Labor there is largely unorganized. The negroes have neither unions nor votes, while white labor, whether organized or unorganized, has no choice of parties. The Democracy monopolizes the field. Mr. Cannon in Illinois may feel in some measure the displeasure of labor, but John Sharp Williams in Mississippi will have nothing to fear.

"The railroad rate question is of concern to Southern members of Congress only as respects their individual fortunes. An ill-advised vote might cost a man his seat, but it would not occasion the loss of his district. If he fails of renomination another Democrat will be put up and be elected.

"As for the tariff, while the South profits greatly by protection, and her business interests favor that policy, no Southern representative has ever been punished by his constituents for voting for a tariff for revenue only. The South made Mr. Carlisle Speaker over Mr. Randall twenty-odd years ago, and ever since then has been in alliance with the anti-protectionists. Come weal, come woe, so far as the tariff is concerned, the South will continue to vote the Democratic ticket.

"What the South may look like to people down Boston way should not confuse or mislead people elsewhere. Nor is it likely to. The problem so far as the South goes is unique. No line of examination applying elsewhere applies there. One issue remains paramount at all times and under all circumstances, and the South profits by it and quotes it to justify her course. It gives her strength both in Congress and in the electoral college, and she intends to hold on to that as long as possible. If the Boston Advertiser thinks the South is 'crumbling' politically it is not a very good judge of solids, and should complete its education in that line."

Our Washington name sake has it down pat. The South is in no "crumbling" mood. It got its paunch full of the so-called Republican party way back yonder. The South "crumbled" and groveled sufficiently in reconstruction days and any thought of "crumbling" again is a hideous nightmare to Southern people who love their States and are still committed to decency.

There are a great many reasons why the South doesn't want to "crumble" and isn't going to "crumble." Besides that "one issue which remains paramount at all times and under all circumstances," the recent opinion of Judge Bynum (North Carolina Republican) and the con-current opinion of Marion Butler (Washington and North Carolina Republican), both of whom knowingly knocked Republican leadership in the South, constitute sufficient ground for self-respecting men to fight shy of any so-called Republican party in this neck of the woods. We have no Republican party in the South—that is not worth speaking of. This is one time we are lined up with Bynum and Butler, with a more pronounced leading to Bynum, the hard knocker.

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Spray, N. C., Oct. 24, 1904.

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—"Hard work," said Uncle Eben, "is somethin' like my ol' dog. He won't hurt nobody unless he shows he's afraid of it."—Washington Star.

—"You have such a sweet voice," declared he. "Do you really think so?" simpered she. "Think so? Why, your voice would sound sweet on a phonograph record.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Miss Backbay," said Mr. O'Bull, who had been strolling along the country road with the lady from Boston, "I suppose your feet are very dusty. Permit me—" "Sir!" cried the precise young woman, witheringly, "how dare you!"—Philadelphia Press.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Man with the Muck Rake must stay as long as the Muck man.—Milwaukee Journal.

—Then again the muck rakers couldn't continue to be busy if the muck isn't there.—Birmingham News.

—No doubt M. Gorky's opinion of America, audibly expressed, would sound as if some one had stepped on a Ndog's tail—Baltimore Herald.

—Senator Hopkins must be a genius when he can explain bank looting in Chicago by asserting that his inquisitor, Senator Tillman, favors lynching negroes.—Baltimore Sun.

—While contemplating the awful calamity which has befallen San Francisco, a few million people in this country ought to be able to forget their own insignificant troubles for a few days.—Washington Times.

—If ex-Governor Aycock does not want the place, there are plenty of other good Southern men who are willing to serve their country as delegate to the Rio Conference.—Baltimore Sun

—The splendid "city by the sunset seas" will probably, like Baltimore, rise above its ruins, a greater and more beautiful San Francisco.—Baltimore Sun.

—There is a general desire to know why Chief Wilkie of the secret service was sent to Greensboro during the trial last week of a congressman. It may be that President Roosevelt is anxious to know the truth about political conditions in North Carolina. He certainly ought to know it.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Washington Post has the nerve to say that the same thing would happen under the same circumstances in Springfield, Massachusetts, as happened at Springfield, Missouri, only that in the New England States they have more policemen and a larger constabulary. The Post bases this view on the idea that we are all alike—Americans, which does not appear to hold, for we are told that in Massachusetts a couple of years in prison is regarded as sufficient punishment for a bestial assailant of women and children.—Chattanooga Times.

—Mr. Hearst's programme is dis, quieting but it is the inevitable result of class legislation. If the rich, under the guise of law, may oppress the poor, argue Hearst and his crew, why may not the poor plunder the rich by the same means? And there is no answer except that made by the old-time democrats—that the function of government is to interfere as little as possible with individual activities. To state this principle is like harking back to a forgotten political past, but even so, Mr. Bryan comes nearer practicing and holding this cardinal doctrine than the dominant Republicans of the Roosevelt following.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—It is clearly in evidence that the 20th May celebration this year, is not going to be permitted to take care of itself as has been too often the case in the past. The city officials and the business men of the town, old and young, are taking a hand and are working along a well defined plan which insures that all details necessary to a successful celebration, will be looked after. For the first time plans for public comfort have been devised and will be carred out and no suggestion for the entertainment and comfort of Charlotte's visitors will be unacted upon. Our town is not as big as it is going to be, but the people who will flock here for the celebration are quite likely to return to their homes with the impression that Charlotte, as it is, is a pretty big town—a town that does big things now and is paving the way to greater things in the future.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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—At Warsaw on Monday night two box cars on the Atlantic Coast Line cars were broken open by unknown parties and a considerable quantity of merchandise stolen.

—The Elkin Canning Company of Elkin, Surry county, was chartered at Raleigh on Tuesday with $25,000 total authorized and $6,000 subscribed capital stock.

—At Asheville Tuesday night, Chas. Olsen threw Maralah, the Turk, in two successive falls. One was secured on a foot-lock and the last on a rear hammer-lock.

At Warsaw on Tuesday, the little daughter of Mr. Major Gore was playing near a fire in the yard when its clothing caught fire and the little one was so horribly burned that it died in about three hours after the distressing accident.

—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, the acting State Geologist, left Raleigh on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to appear with others before the committee of the House of Representatives, to speak for the bill for establishing the Appalachian and White Mountain Forest Reserves.

—At Raleigh on Tuesday a charter was issued to the LaGrange Tobacco Stemmery, (Inc.) with $15,000 total authorized and $4,400 subscribed capital stock, the incorporators being W. H. Winstead, Jones & Cobb, John Fuller, Jr., W. N. Parks and others, all of LaGrange.

—The dwelling house of Jefferson Davis, of Mount Olive, was burned Tuesday night. The alarm was given about 8:30 and the fire engine was soon on hand, but the flames had such headway that it was impossible to check them, as there was not sufficient water to run the engine but a short time. The loss is about $1,200, with only $700 insurance.

—Gov. R. B. Glenn spoke in the Central Methodist church at Monroe Sunday night on Temperance, Law and Order, to the largest congregation ever assembled in that church. There was no service in any of the churches, and all the congregations went to hear Governor Glenn. This church, which seats over 1,200 people, was filled to overflowing and a great number could not gain admittance.

—The election held in Beaufort, N. C., on April 17th to decide whether they should levy a special graded school tax or not was declared null and void. The judges of election met Monday and canvassed the ballots. The investigation proved there were more votes in the box than there were qualified voters. It also developed that a disorderly crowd prevented the election officers from conducting the election in an orderly and lawful manner. The election was called off and another one will be held soon.

—Winston-Salem special, April 24: The postoffice, Southern Railway depot and store of Allen & Davis, at Clemons, were broken into and robbed last night. Only a few dollars in money and a number of stamped envelopes were secured from the postoffice. Officers have no clue as to guilty parties. Robbers also made a raid on the store of W. M. Woodruff & Son, Low Gap, Surry county, last night, securing $300 and a quantity of goods. Bloodhounds were sent to the scene to-day.

—Durham special, April 24th: Evangelist services are being held in the court house this week conducted by an evangelist by the name of Rev. Walker. Last night he preached on "The latest News From Hell" and during yesterday there was a negro on the streets with a placard on his back telling that the latest news from the infernal regions would be the subject at night. The negro was vigorously ringing a bell to attract attention of those who passed. The services are being largely attended. Rev. Walker represents the Disciples' faith and contemplaes organizing a church here before he leaves.

—The fourth annual horse show opened at Asheville on Tuesday afternoon under most favorable circumstances with a record breaking number of entries and a crowd that was estimated at 2,000 people at least, while hundreds passed to and from the city during the afternoon. The scene at Riverside Park, where the show is held was most brilliant, gay with life and bright with color, the mettlesome horses and their skillful drivers the center of attraction. Ribbons were awarded in ten events.

Washington, N. C., special April 24: While the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train was speeding towards this city to-day on her regular run the left hand driver wheel flew off and derailed the locomotive. The negro fireman, Frank Knight, of this place, thinking to save himself from injury jumped through the window of the cab, struck on his head and was instantly killed. Mr. C. E. Leens, the engineer stuck to his post and was unhurt, as were also all the others on the train. Had the fireman remained where he was, he would have escaped injury. The train was detained somewhat by the accident.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 25th: An important decision has just been made in the Federal court by Judge Purnell, and it follows the decisions of the State courts in that it holds that guano and buggies consigned to a firm that becomes bankrupt are not to be considered as a part of the assets of the bankrupt. This was in the case of the firm of R. E. Wooten Brothers, which handled buggies and guano, and the Quinn-Bird Company, of Mount Olive, which handled guano, the goods being sent on consignment. A decree had been made by S. W. Smallwood, of Newbern, the referee, holding that the consigned goods were not part of the assets of the bankrupt firms, and Judge Purnell affirmed the decree. Appearing for the creditors was Mr. W. C. Munroe, of Goldsboro, while appearing for the buggy company was Messrs. Aycock and Daniels, of Goldsboro, while Mr. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, appeared for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company and the Caraleigh Phosphate Company. About $14,000 was involved, but the decree is more important in that it makes of record that the Federal court and the State courts agree on this interpretation of the law.

—Salisbury Post, April 23rd: Mr. Thomas Stuart, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, of Rowan county, stated to a Post representative this morning that unless the Republican State Convention selects new leaders and a new chairman of the State Committee is not chosen this year he will not vote the Republican tacket in November. The reason assigned by him for arriving at this determination is his belief that the party will never make any headway in North Carolina so long as the present regime is in control. Mr. Stuart's declaration will carry no little weight in this county. He was one of the most tireless of Republican workers in the campaign of 1904 and his party would keenly feel the loss of his active support of its candidates.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 25th: A report has just been prepared for the North Carolina Geological Survey on the value of the State's swamp timber lands in the Eastern part of the State. The report was prepared by Prof. Joseph Hyde Pratt, acting State Geologist. It is shown in this report that certain of these swamp lands have sufficient timber upon them to warrant the selling of only the merchantable timber on the stump, the State retaining the land and young timber. At the March meeting of the State Board of Education, it was "Resolved, That the State Board of Education request the State Geological and Economic Board to make a topographic and timber survey of all lands belonging to the Board of Education as early as possible, and that no large tracts of its lands and timber be sold until such survey of them shall be completed, provided this survey be commenced and completed within reasonable time." The report just completed is the first work done toward the survey, and represents work on three separate and representative tracts of land. Dr. Pratt, the acting State Geologist will meet with Mr. J. Y. Joyner, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the first of next week to review the report and decide on what further work may be required.

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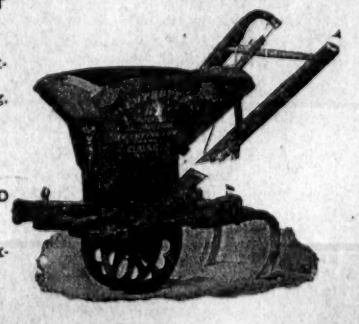

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Wednesday, April 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; Maximum, 80 degrees; Minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date .49.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 5.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Thursday and Friday, cooler Friday, fresh southwest winds becoming variable.

PORT ALMANAC—April 26.

Sun Rises ....5:13 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:43 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs, 22 min.
High Water at Southport..9:48 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.12:18 A M

MR. J. C. LORD DEAD.

Well Known Young Railroad Man Died Last Night.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. James C. Lord, which ocurred last night shortly after 11 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he had been under treatment since last Wednesday for pneumonia. The death is peculiarly sad because there are left a young wife and a little daughter, comparative strangers in the city, to whom Mr. Lord was tenderely devoted and whose affection was reciprocal.

Mr. Lord was 37 years of age and came here from Louisville, Ky., where he was connected with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, to take the position of chief clerk in the Passenger Department of the Atlantic Coast Line. He was one of the best passenger men in the service of the road and made many friends not only for the road but personally. Later he was suceeded in that position and became a travelling passenger agent and then a head clerk in some other department. His taking away will be generally regretted wherever Mr. Lord was known.

Relatives of the deceased in Kentucky and relatives of Mrs. Lord in Ohio have been telegraphed and until they arrive, the funeral arrangements will not be made. The remains will be taken either to Louisville or Cincinnati for interment.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF.

Mayor Waddell Transmits City's Donation of One Thousand.

The following telegram and letter exchanged yesterday explain themselves:

San Francisco, Cal., April 24, 1906.
A. M. Waddell, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.

Accept our gratitude for your generous offer and sympathy. Advise remittance to Jas. D. Phelan, chairman, finance committee.

E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor.

Mayor Waddell acted promptly and has already forwarded the money, accompanied by the following brief, but beautiful letter:

Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1906.
Hon. Jas. D. Phelan, Chairman, Finance Committee, San Francisco, California.

My Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I become the medium to convey to you the inclosed sum of one thousand dollars an appropriation unanimously voted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance of this city in aid of the sufferers from the recent earthquake shocks in your city and vicinity. It is accompanied with our deepest sympathy, and with the hope and belief that the indomitable spirit of Americanism will soon rebuild your waste places, and launch your fair town on a future of greater success and prosperity.

Very truly yours,
A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

LARCENY OF WATCH.

Two Negroes in Trouble—One Brought From Chadbourn.

"Tet" Vaughan, a negro, was arrested at the compress by Constable Savage yesterday morning on a charge of the larceny of a gold watch from Elijah Moore, a well-to-do colored man, who learned that Vaughan had the time-piece and first made demand upon him for it. Vaughan refused to give it up unless $7 was paid him, he having alleged that it cost him that amount in a crap game with one George Fuller in Macon, Ga., a few weeks ago. It was ascertained after Vaughan's arrest that Fuller was at Chadbourn, N. C., and he was arrested there by the chief of police of the town upon a telegram from Justice Furlong. Constable Savage went down to Chadbourn yesterday afternoon and returned with Fuller on the late train last night. The trial will take place before Justice Furlong this morning.

"Your luck" may improve if you watch for chances and openings in the want ad. columns—make these little ads. your favorite literature for awhile. No "bad luck" endures that test for long. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. S. Cooper, of Mullins, arrived last night.

—Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur has returned from a business trip North.

—Mrs. M. W. Shockley left yesterday morning for a visit to friends at Seaford, Del.

—Mr. and Mrs. Buie, of Red Springs, are guests at the home of Mrs. Morton, on South Third street.

—Mrs. Guilford F. Horne has returned from Montgomery, Ala., where she spent the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Oldham.

—Miss Lula Gay, of Orangeburg, S. C., arrived last evening from her home and has taken a position with Messrs. Swift & Co., in this city.

—Mr. J. F. Hawkins, who has been with the A. C. L., in this city for several years, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to accept another position.

—Mr. B. F. Hall, Miss Sue Hall and J. O. Carr, Esq., returned yesterday from Kenansville where they attended the commencement at James Sprunt Institute.

—Mrs. M. G. Bailey has received a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. L. N. Goodman, at her home at Reynoldson, Gates county, on the 23rd inst.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan, manager of the Academy of Music in Charlotte, is at home to spend the Summer. He is being cordially greeted by a host of friends in this city.

—Mr. Julian A. Pope and bride whose romantic marriage was celebrated in this city after Tuesday midnight, left yesterday afternoon on the Seaboard for Lumberton, their future home.

—Miss Corinne Henkel, one of the music teachers in the faculty of James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, arrived last evening on her way to her home at Lenoir, N. C. While in the city, she is the guest of Miss Sue Hall.

—Mr. G. G. Sherman, of Point Caswell, is in the city on a business trip. He is a a brother of the late J. M. Sherman whose tragic death occurred up the A. & Y. road under such distressing circumstances some time ago. Mr. Sherman is profoundly grateful to all who assisted him in that hour of sorrow for the family.

—Friends of Mr. J. W. Woodburn, formerly with the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach will read the following with interest from the Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. J. W. Woodburn, who is pleasantly remembered here as the night clerk at the Yarborough House, is in the city. Mr. Woodburn is now the proprietor of the Falls House, at Gastonia, and this means it is an excellently kept hotel. Mr. Woodburn is here as a witness in a case in the Superior Court."

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Sumerell King, of Delgado, and Miss Jodie A. Jackson, also of Delgado.

—The handsome new bowling alleys for the Carolina Yacht Club have arrived and were taken down to the beach yesterday

—On account of the absence of President Hugh MacRae, the annual meeting of the Consolidated Company was postponed from yesterday until the same hour next Wednesday.

—Scipio Ashe, a familiar figure in the police court in time past, died Tuesday in the James Walker Memorial Hospital of cerebral hemorrhage. Scipio had been a patient at the hospital ten days. He lived at Tenth and Castle streets.

—Associate Justice Connor is quoted as having said it will be a couple of weeks or longer before he and Judge Walker will pass upon the petition to rehear in the Supreme Court the case of Fishblate vs. Fidelity and Casualty Co.

—The Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School will have a called meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the High School building. Business of great importance will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

—Commencement exercises were held at Clarkton Male Institute on Tuesday. The literary address was by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of Wilmington. A large crowd was present. The C. M. I. is one of the best equipped and leading preparatory schools in the State.

—Train 41 of the Atlantic Coast Line, due here at 10:05 A. M. yesterday was nearly five hours late in arriving on account of the burning of a trestle four miles this side of Goldsboro. The damage was considerable. The origin of the fire is unknown. A temporary structure had to be erected to allow trains to pass.

Is The Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Billiousness, Malaria, Chills and and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. Price only 50c. **

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Wilmington Merchants in Savannah Talk of Jacksonville Meeting.

The following from the Savannah News will be read with interest here:

Messrs. E. I. Bear, H. L. Vollers and L. B. Rogers, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in Savannah. They were returning from the meeting of Southern Wholesale Grocers in Jacksonville, and stopped over to see the city.

Mr. Rogers carried newly fitted honors with him, having been elected to a place on the advisory board. The association covers fifteen states, and there were but five members composing the advisory board until the creation of an additional vacancy, and the filling of it by electing Mr. Rogers to the post.

"The meeting was the best we have ever held," said Mr. Rogers last night. "There were more manufacturers with us than ever before, coming all the way from New York to New Orleans, and whenever this is the case it is an indication that there is something doing.

"The meeting resulted in the adjustment of several matters of advantage to the wholesalers. This is and has been for a number of years a very unhappy class of individuals. They have to cater to the retailers on one side and the manufacturers on the other, but I believe our rights are being more generally recognized now than they have been."

"Savannah is all right," he said in changing the subject. "The city is going right ahead. That is easy to see. In fact, all the southern ports are. Wilmington is pushing forward, too, and excepting Savannah, Wilmington has the best port on the South Atlantic seaboard."

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

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Our right man is a regular qualified Registered Druggist, with a "Mania" for right work. Don't Disappoint Him.

James M. Hall,

Druggist,

Corner Fifth and Castle.

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TANGLEFOOT FLY PAPER!

We handle these goods in large quantities and prices have been reduced so retailer can sell three double sheets for 5 cents, making good profit.

100 cases Tomatoes.
100 cases Table and Pie Peaches.
100 cases best grade Canned Corn.
50 cases Okra and Tomatoes.

Corn Meal, Lard, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc., etc.

STONE & CO.

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Seed Potatoes

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

Brooks & Taylor

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THE ONLY RESTAURANT

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OVER TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

Board and Lodging by the day, week or month. Rooms nicely furnished. Oysters and Game in season. "Short Orders" filled promptly.

MRS. GEO. ULMER & SON, Proprietors.

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A house well advertised is half sold.

4039—Ladies' Empire Gown. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 inches bust measure.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

4036—Ladies' Jacket. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure.

STORE OPEN TILL 7 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M.

How About That Spring Suit?

HAVE YOU GIVEN IT A THOUGHT?

You will not have to go any further, when you see these beautiful Kirschbaum Suits.

We stand back of every one of these with the strictest guarantee, and the makers stand back of us. The variety, the style, and the price you want to pay, you'll find in these suits.

How does $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00 suit your price for goods that you'd have to pay a third more for elsewhere?

Our experience in this line is worth much to you.

Crawford Shoes for Men and Women

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Straw Hats for Men and Boys.

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A Fresh Stock

EDISON PORTLAND

CEMENT

JUST RECEIVED BY SCHOONER.

NELLIE M. CRAIG.

ALSO FLUE PIPE, FIRE CLAY PLASTERS' HAIR PLASTER PARIS, WOOD, COAL, ETC.

2 CARS FIRE BRICK.
3 CARS BEST LIME.

Thorpe & Applegate

PHONE 789.

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BIG BARGAINS.

Iron Safes. One Safe weigh 3,500 pounds.
6 Safes weigh 1,000 lbs. each.
1 Safe weigh 500 lbs. each.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,
18 Market Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

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Notice!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day sold our Ice making plant and Ice business to R. W. Wallace, Trustee.

In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Office Cor. Nutt and Walnut Street
Telephone No. 1265.
April 11, 1906.
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WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,

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COTTON MILL STOCKS.
North and South Carolina State Bonds.

ALSO STOCKS LISTED ON NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE STOCK EXCHANGES.

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We have had some money placed with us to be

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For the convenience of those wage earners and others who cannot readily call at the Bank during the regular banking hours, we also keep open on

SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM SEVEN TO NINE.

The Peoples' Savings Bank,

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Compounded Quarterly.
You Can Begin With 25 cents.
113 North Front St. Branch—715 North Fourth St.

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IT'S NOT ONE BIT TOO SOON To BUY YOUR GARDEN AND LAWN TOOLS

We can show you a big and complete line of Garden Tools, Hose and Lawn Tools at prices that are below ordinary. Call now and make your purchases.

THIS IS "THE BUCK'S STOVE."

W. E. SPRINGER & CO., Agents.

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The Hydraulic White Brick Co.

Our works in this city have now been started up and are in full operation turning out sand lime brick of the highest quality.

We are also making concrete block and trimming under pressure.. Trimming for architectural purposes.

We Would be pleased to quote prices on application.

HYDRAULIC WHITE BRICK CO.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Look This Way

A word to the HUB seekers or the Bargain seekers! Our trade is increasing with the popularity of our prices. Our stock is also increasing, so is the quality of our goods. Increase is the chief object of our toils. Now don't you want to figure in this increase? If so we cordially invite you to call on the "Hub" and be satisfied.

"THE HUB,"

603 No. 4th St. B. F. PENNY & CO.

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COTTON GROWERS TAKE WARNING

New England Cotton Manufacturers Association in Annual Session In Boston

BRITISH SPINNERS ATTEND

President MacCall Says Acreage Should Be Returned if Farmers Expect to Get Profit—Present Baling Method Bad.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., April 25.—The fortieth annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association assembled today at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a two days session. The presence of a commission representing prominent English spinners who have come to this country to investigate the growing of cotton and other questions connected with the raw material was one of the features of the convention.

In his annual address President James R. MacColl discussed the government reports on cotton. In his judgment, he said, it was a mistake to advocate the abolishment of government crop reports. The general sentiment was in favor of improving government reports so that facts will predominate and guessing will be eliminated. He maintained that the growers of cotton are entitled to a fair profit and that they believed that this could be secured only by curtailing acreage so that production would lag a little behind consumption. But reduction of acreage is especially dangerous to the cotton industry, the speaker asserted, because of the uncertainty of the yield per acre.

President MacColl declared that the business of the manufacturers was rendered more precarious and less profitable by the work of speculators swinging the price up and down. He made the point that the Southern growers should heed the warnings of coming competition and that they should place more emphasis on reducing the cost of product and less on securing high prices.

"European and American manufacturers," he continued, "have been considering the advisability of growing their own cotton in the Southern States. Not only would manufacturers get their cotton at cost, but by improved methods of ginning and baling an enormous saving would be effected in waste, freight and insurance. The present methods are disgracefully bad and should be revolutionized."

Secretary C. J. H. Woodbury reported the organization to be in a progressive condition.

The ballot on the proposition to change the name was favorable and the organization will now be known as the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

ANOTHER LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

Seventeen Year Old Boy Taken From Law Officers.

Oakwoods, Texas. April 25—A seventeen year old negro boy was lynched today by a mob of seven men, who took him from the custody of officers. The negro had entered the home of a widow near town. He was caught and fully identified and was awaiting transportation to the county seat. The deputy sheriff who had the prisoner in charge fired several shots at the members of the mob, but without effect.

COTTON SPINNING.

The Scheme by Which a Workman Kept His Bobbins Clean.

The father of the famous Sir Robert Peel was a cotton spinner in a comparatively small way until he suddenly went straight ahead of all his competitors. The earliest cotton spinning machinery gave serious trouble through filaments of cotton adhering to the bobbins, thus involving frequent stoppages to clear the machinery. The wages of the operatives were affected by these delays, but it was noticed that one man in the works always drew full pay. His loom never stopped.

"The onlooker tells me your bobbins are always clean," said Mr. Peel to him one day.

"Aye, they be," said the man, whose name was Dick Ferguson.

"How do you manage it, Dick?"

"Why, you see, Mester Peel, it's sort o' secret! If I towd yo', yo'd be as wise as I am."

"That's so," said Peel, smiling in response to Dick's knowing chuckle. "I'd give you something to know. Could you make all the looms work as smoothly as yours?"

"Ivery one of 'em, mester!"

"Well, what shall I give you for your secret, Dick?"

The man smiled and rubbed his chin.

"Well, Dick, what is it to be?"

"Come, I'll tell thee," was the reply. "Gi' me a quart of ale ivery day as I'm in the mills and I'll tell thee all about it."

"Agreed," said the master.

"Well, then," returned Dick, beckoning Mr. Peel to come closer and let him whisper in his ear, 'chalk your bobbins!"

That was the entire secret. Machinery was soon invented for chalking the bobbins, and Dick Ferguson was given a pension equal to many daily quarts of beer.

ANOTHER QUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(Continued from Page Eight.)

San Francisco has settled down to almost a normal condition. Our officers are everywhere as usual, but no crimes have been reported for the past twelve hours and petty thievery has not even kept the upper office men of the department busy. The one perlexing problem that we now have to contend with is the prevention of an unequal distribution of food. Those of the worst element of the city, we find, are living better than they ever did in their lives, while the unfortunates who have never been accustomed to ask for aid are actually suffering. We are doing all in our power to relieve this condition and hope, in a few days, to get rid of those who are taking everything in sight."

Preparations to Rebuild.

That San Francisco is to be re-built on better and more beautiful lines is indicated by the fact that James D. Phelan, chairman of the Improvement Association of SanFrancisco, yesterday dispatched telegrams to Architect Daniel V. Burnham and his assistant, Mr. Bennett, of Chicago, to come immediately to San Francisco to take up the work planned some two years ago. Burnham and Bennett are the originators of plans to beautify San Francisco and the committee does not want to take any final steps until it has a conference with them. The Burnham plans call for a re-construction similar to the city of Paris.

Business Resuming.

Former Chief of Police Wittman reporting on the resumption of retail business to-day said that he had induced the following stores to re-open. "Groceries, 27; butcher markets, 11; creameries, 11; bakeries, 9; restaurants, 4. The number of each of these will be largely augmented during the course of a few days. A committee has fixed maximum retail prices

Feeding 349,400 People.

An idea of the task which confronts the food committee may be gained from the fact that throughout the city, rations for 349,400 persons were distributed yesterday. This is an average estimate, based on reports from a few of the food depots. At one point yesterday provisions were given out to 672 persons an hour, for ten hours. This station is neither one of the largest, nor one of the smallest, and so its reports were used as a basis to strike an average.

All flour that was recovered in sacks is exchanged at bakeries, pound for pound, for bread. Almost all the bakeries in the burned region have opened and are selling bread at five cents a loaf. There is no danger of a meat famine.

Representatives of the Western Company, in South San Francisco, reported to the relief committee this morning that there are now in the yards 1,500 cattle, 3,000 sheep, and 500 hogs. More than 200 cattle are killed and dressed daily, and sheep and hogs are put under the knife as fast as they arrive. The full quota of employes is at work.

The Southern Pacific ordered all cattle cars to be rushed to San Francisco, with precedence over passenger trains.

Wholesale grabing of supplies by some, while others are in want, has caused the military authorities to order a new system in the distribtuion of food. Beginning to-morrow; kitchens and mess rooms will be established where meats will be supplied to all who apply, but no food will be given out to be carried away.

In the distribution of clothing precautions against fraud will be taken by squads detailed to visit tents, or each shelter, to list the occupants and tabulate their wants. Orders will be given out entitling the holders who need clothing, bedding or other stores to them.

Pitiful Stories of Suffering.

Pitiful stories of suffering from exposure, ignorance and helplessness are flooding the relief committee from all sides. Of the great refugee camps, that in the Presidio, which is under government control, seems most thoroughly systematized, and in Golden Gate park, most disorganized though it is rapidly assuming a habitable basis.

Many tons of fresh fruit were distributed free yesterday and to-day. Bunches of bananas and boxes of oranges were given unsparingly to the people who flocked from the tents along the beach and about Fort Mason.

Dead and Living Burned at Santa Rosa

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—In a letter from a former resident of Los Angeles, who is now at Santa Rosa, it is said:

"This town is in awful shape. There is not a single brick or stone building standing and scores of fine residences are in ruins. Fires broke out in the business district right after the shock, and burned dead and living alike. There were three big three-story hotels, but while all of them fell, but one took fire. From the Saint Rose they took out nine bodies to-day. They found a little girl in these ruins. She was unhurt, but very hungry and thirsty, having been buried four days and nights. The timbers had lodged so that they protected her. Cases of this kind have been numerous. There would undoubtedly have been a great many lives saved if they could have gotten out in the first twenty-four hours, but the task was so great it was an impossibility."

OLD SOLDIERS AT NEW ORLEANS

Reunion of United Confederate Veterans Opens Under Auspicious Circumstances

DAYS OF HEROISM RECALLED

General Stephen D. Lee, Commander-in-Chief, Presided and Received an Ovation—Day of Speech Making and Enthusiasm.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, April 25.—Today in the heart of a city which has born the brunt of battle, and worn the weeds of mourning for its sake, the Confederacy was revived again by those who cheerish it for everything that it was intended to be, and who will love it until they die, for what it means to them and to the South. The tales of the heroism, the sacrifice, the agony and the glory of the great days were told again to those who never weary of the story, and who cheered and wept by turns, as the bright or sombre side of the picture was turned to view.

No re-union was ever held under fairer auspices, and none ever showed greater promise of success. The weather was perfect, the arrangements of the temporary building erected for the re-unión were unsurpassed and the details of the vast work of handling the great throng of visitors was carried out with precision and care.

The first session of the day saw the re-union formally launched upon its career. General S. D. Lee, the commander-in-chief, Adjutant General Mickle, and other officers of the organization presented their reports and General Lee delivered his formal address.

There were other speeches, almost without number. The veterans were welcomed by Governor Blanchard for the State, and Major Behrman for the city, for the veterans of Louisiana, the Sons of Veterans of Louisiana, by the citizens of New Orleans and by members of the various affiliated societies.

There were songs by young women and reverent prayers by ministers of the gospel.

The afternon was given over to the memory of the Confederate dead and addresses extolling their valor, patriotism and memory were cheered again and again

Order of Exercises.

The convention was called to order by General Albert Estopinal, commander-in-chief of the Louisiana division of the United Confederate Veterans.

After an eloquent invocation had been delivered by Chaplain General Jones, of the organization, the anthem 'Immortals" composed by T. C. DeLeon, of Mobile, was sung.

An address of welcome to the visiting veterans was then made by General Estopinal, and a solo "A Confederate Toast in Song," composed by Miss Given, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was sung by Miss Carrie Nick.

Governor Blanchard was given a most enthusiastic welcome when he stepped to the front of the platform to speak for the people of the State of Louisiana. He, in the most cordial manner, bade the visitors welcome to the State, and after a song by Alfred Meister, Mayor Behrman greeted the veterans in behalf of the city of New Orleans.

Charles Paine Fenner, of New Orleans, delivered a brief address of welcome in behalf of the local Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. W. J. Behrman, president of the Federated Southern Memorial Association spoke a few words of welcome, and then J. B. Sinnott, first vice president of the citizens' executive committee of New Orleans, spoke briefly, welcoming the veterans in behalf of the people of Lousiana, and then delieverd to General S. D. Lee, as commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, the hall erected for their use during the re-union.

General Lee, was then formally presented by General Estopinal and was greeted with round after round of cheers.

A chorus arranged by Mrs. T. A. Burke, was then sung and General Lee, after accepting the auditorium in behalf of the veterans, delivered his formal address as commander-in-chief.

The afternoon session of the re-union was devoted to the glory of the Confederate dead, the exercises being of a memorial character. General W. L. Cabell, commander of the trans-Mississippi Department, presided in the absence of General S. D. Lee. After the session had been opened by a prayer by Rev. A. Gordon Bakewell, Chaplain General of the Louisiana division, a mixed choir of twenty voices sang in a beautiful manner 'Nearer My God to Thee."

The first address was by Rev. DeLa Morriniere, of New Orleans, who spoke at considerable length and with much eloquence of Robert E. Lee, and Jefferson Davis. His address was received with exceeding warmth and many times he was compelled to halt in his remarks to allow the applause to die away.

When he had concluded, the choir sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and General Cabell then introduced Rev. W. McF. Alexander, of New Orleans, who spoke at length of the constitutional side of the right of the States to secede. He claimed it was the undoubted privilege of the States to leave the Union prior of 1861. "It is not right now," he said, "because the war has settled the fact." Mr. Alexander closed his address with an eloquent tribute to the women of the South. The memorial services proper were ended by benediction pronounced by Chaplain General Jones.

General Cabell then introduced Lieutenant Governor J. Y. Sanders, of Louisiana, who in behalf of the Sons of Veterans, addressed the delegates. He assured the old soldiers that it was believed by their sons to be a duty and privilege to show the world at large that what was done by the men of the South before, during, and since the war, was believed in, honored and cherished by their sons, and he said it would be the duty of the oncoming generations to see that the truth only is recorded of the deeds of the Confederate soldiers.

J. H. Whyte, a handsome and enthusiastic young Confederate, then read to the convention the names of a committee selected by General Cabell to make reply to the greeting of the Sons of Veterans. The presiding officer, then in a few words, introduced as the orator of the re-union, Judge James B. Gantt, of Jefferson City, Mo., the major general commanding the Missouri division of the Confederate Veterans, who spoke at considerable length.

At the conclusion of Judge Gantt's address an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At night a series of exhibition drills was given in the auditorium, the first event being by the Bureaugard Cadets, commanded by Miss Lillian Norvell. The "March of the States," led by Miss Mollie Blanchard, was a very pretty feature, the States being represented by the following young ladies:

South Carolina—Miss C. Feney.
Mississippi—Miss Kate Brunson.
Alabama—Miss A. David.
Florida—Miss A. Nores.
Georgia—Miss Emma Rohrbasher.
Louisiana—Miss L. Pinski.
Texas—Miss E. Mohr.
Virginia—Miss M. Peigrat.
Arkansas—Miss C. Renaud.
North Carolina—Miss Coe.
Tennessee—Miss R. Bernard.
Kentucky—Miss A. Legendre.
Missouri—Miss A. Hoffman.
Maryland—Miss T. Hunseelman.

A dress parade and prize drill by a number of boy cadet corps concluded the regular programme and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

THROWING THE DICE.

The Ancient Germans Were Furious Gamblers at This Game.

The invention of dice has been of old ascribed to Palamedes, the son of Nauplius, king of Euboea, about 1244 B. C., and also to a Greek soldier named Alea, which is the Latin for a die, but Herodotus assigns both dice and chess to the Lydians.

The ancient Germans would gamble away at dice all that they were worth and then their liberty, submitting to slavery if they lost, and the Saxons, Danes and Normans were all addicted to the game. Fox Talbot is of opinion that the Latins invented, if not the game, at least the name for the single point, which they called unus. The Germanic races, adopting this practice from the Greeks, translated the Greek corruption of unus into ass, which has now become ace. The root of this word lies in the Latin as, the monetary unit.

John of Salisbury in the twelfth century mentions ten different uses of the dice. Stow mentions two entertainments given by the city of London at which dice were in evidence.—London Telegraph.

NO NEGLECT OF CHINESE

Story Not True That They Are Discriminated Against at San Francisco—Relief Work Consolidated.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 25.—The report that suffering Chinese are being neglected at San Francisco was denied in a telgram received at the War Department to-day from General Greeley. The dispatch says:

"I am greatly surprised to learn from General Funston that the sufferings of destitute Chinese are reported to be in danger of neglect. Nothing could be more contrary to the truth Arrangements have already been made by the conjoined action of the civil and military authorities to establish a semi-permanent camp for destitute Chinese, such camp to be located adjacent to Fort Mason. It will be put in the best possible condition for comfort and sanitation."

General Funston telegraphed to the same effect.

All chance of a misunderstanding as to the channel through which relief should be afforded to San Francisco sufferers was removed to-day by a consolidation of the Citizens' Finance Committee of San Francisco with the California branch of the Red Cross.

The War Department received a telegram from General Greeley, dated Fort Mason yesterday, giving a further list of dead.

Easter Trade.

We want to thank the generous public for their liberal patronage through the Easter week.

Our business is even a surprise to us. Last year we did very, very well and we thought then it would be a hard matter to break that record, but looking over and figuring up the sales the year past, 1905, and coming it with the Easter week of 1906, we find we are 33 1-3 per cent. better which is a most remarkable increase. We have tried hard to please the many customers we have had and I want to say that if we have caused any one any uneasiness or delay in getting their goods, it is not our fault. It was simply our inability to secure sufficient good help to do the work in the given space of time.

You remember, we trim hats free, work ten milliners with work piled on each side of each one of them, all free to our customers.

To buy your hats from Gaylord is a saving to you.

We sell you the material cheaper than others and trim your hats for nothing. If our work room is not large enough, we can tear down the walsl and build it larger. We want r busines for Monday morning. We will have a quantity of new hats, new ribbons, new owers and a full line of colors in malines and chiffons.

Those who have not gotten their hats for 7aster can be suited to-day, even better than last week. You will have more time to make your selection and we feel positively sure we can please you.

Men's and Boys' Clothing: We have placed on sale to-day the greatest selection of Boys' washable clothing from 2 to 10 years old, probably ever shown in the city.

These little boys' suits are well made, trimmed up nicely; have all the appearance of store made clothes, but a certain air that home made clothes do not have, little extra pockets and the price of these suits are much cheaper than you can have them made for. Get a Boys' Washable Suit at 45c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and on up to $2.50 a suit.

A splendid selection of Men's and Boys' straw hats, as many as 3,000 pairs of men's and boys' odd pants and men's suits with all the latest fads and styles, coats of the Fifth Avenue cut. In fact, anything in men's and boys' clothing for which you can ask.

Men's White Duck Pants from 75c to $1.50 a pair, waiters and barbers white coats from 75c to $2.00 each.

Men's new neckwear in fashionable colors and styles, for 25c to 50c each.

A new shipment of new collars of the newest styles, elastic seam drawers for men, nice quality, the best values at 45c. In fact our clothing stock is complete. This is a large store and well filled with bargains for you.

We are sole agents for the Head Light Overalls, the best overall made.

....We also carry a full line of suit cases, grips and telescopes in our cloth ing department and a big stock of gent's furnishings of every grade and kind.

....Let us thank you again for your liberal Easter trade and remember we appreciate all yau give us by purchasing your card and give you presents freem.

The place is well known, Gaylord's Big Department Store on Front Stret.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

apr15-tf PROPRIETOR.

Double Trading Stamps Monday the 23rd.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

"The Store That's Alays Busy."

Two Stamps with every 10c spent with us on Monday, the 23rd.

WEEK OF BARGAINS

ON MONDAY THE 23RD,

We will issue double Trading Stamps on all cash purchases—two stamps will be given with every ten cent spent with us this day.

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We will place on sale 3,000 yards of extra fine Gingham at 6c. per yard —only 20 yards will be allowed an y one customer. .. ..

ON WEDNESDAY THE 25TH,

We will place on sale 500 yards of ten quarter Linen Sheeting at $1 per yard, this material is now so popular for Linen Suits—and the real value, $1.50—this day, $1 per yard.

ON THURSDAY THE 26TH,

We will place on sale the remaining stock of our Ladies' Coat Suits—Eton Suits, Silk Suits at 20 per cent discount. Many attractive bargain are to be secured from our assortment.

ON FRIDAY THE 27TH,

We place on sale 2,000 yard of neat figured Madras, suitable for Gents 'Shirts, Ladies, Waists and Children's Dresses, worth 15c. per yard. Sale price for this day only 12c. per yard.

ON 'SATURDAY THE 28TH,

We will place on Sale our $1 Gents' Percale Shirts at 25 cents; also, offer two Hundred Dozen Madras Shirts—made expressly for us and fully worth 75c. Special, this sale only 50 cents each.

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A RELIABLE JEWELER.

I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

JOHN O. STEWART,
apr5-tf . 6 North Second Street.

The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store-ads. hereafter. **

An Improvised Boat

[Original.]

Hector Zaldo, a young Cuban revolutionist, gave the Spanish government more trouble than any other one man. Just where he would turn up next or what damage he would do to the oppressors of Cuba nobody knew. He had friends to help him and his own resources were remarkable. For ingenuity in devising methods he was a wonder. There is no knowing how long he might have kept out of the clutches of his enemies had not his love for Maria Morales caused him to act indiscreetly. During a visit to her while her father's hacienda was surrounded by the Spanish forces Hector was captured. He would have been executed, but he was so popular among the Cubans that the captain general to whom his case was referred concluded to imprison him on one of the islands in the archipelago de los Canarreos.

He was permitted to receive letters, though they were all read before being given to him. Maria succeeded in saying forbidden things to him by writing them in lemon juice. Hector, who had arranged the matter with her before his departure, would heat her letters, whereupon the words written with the juice, previously invisible, would appear in a dark brown.

It was not long before the lovers were planning an escape. Hector's prison, being surrounded by water, was not carefully guarded, and the prisoners were at times permitted to roam at will on the few acres the island contained. He knew that if he could procure a boat he could arrange with Maria to meet him on the ocean in some sort of craft by which he could be taken out of harm's way. But the prison officials knew this as well as he, and no boat was permitted on or to approach the island except such as belonged to themselves. "You are very resourceful," wrote Maria. "Can't you improvise a boat?" "What can I make one out of?" replied Hector.

One day as Maria was heating one of her lover's letters she was delighted to see words appear asking her to have a vessel just without the line over which boats were not permitted to approach the island, and directly to the west. The craft was to be in position on a certain night and await smooth water.

"How provoking!" the girl pouted. "Why couldn't he have told me what kind of a boat he would use?" Then a cold shiver passed over her as she thought that his method might be so dangerous that he would not confide it to her. That night she dreamed that she was out on the water waiting for him and his dead body came floating toward her.

Senorita Maria confided the proposed escape to her father, who at once hired a small steamer and made preparations to keep the appointment. But he discouraged his daughter from hoping for success, assuring her that no prisoner could or would be permitted to build a boat in which to sail to freedom. To tell the truth, the girl felt all the fear her father felt, and more. She dreaded lest Hector should embark on a board or some frail raft that would either not support him or would be capsized or from which he would be washed by the waves. Her dream was ever present in her mind and she felt sure that her lover would come to her in death.

On the appointed night Senor Morales and his daughter, with a competent crew, were in position five miles west of the island. The weather was fine and the water smooth. Only a long ground swell interfered with boating and any skiff could have lived. Maria was so filled with dread lest her lover would not be able to take advantage of the favorable conditions that her father to divert her mind kept her wondering what kind of a boat the prisoner could possibly get possession of. He suggested every expedient he could think of, though the catalogue was not long.

As dawn approached they got ready their glasses to scan the surface of the water. When it was light enough to see, Senor Morales' eyes alone were available, for his daughter's hand trembled so that she could not hold her glass steadily. Every quarter was examined critically without discovery. Senor Morales began to prepare his daughter for disappointment. Suddenly there was a faint flash on the water. Maria raised her glass, looked for a moment, then swooned. Her father laid her on the deck, then raised his own glass.

What is that rising and falling with the swell? No, there can be no mistake. It is a coffin. Maria had told her dream to her father, who had made light of it. Now this vision of reality or whatever it was appalled him. He continued to watch, and ordered the vessel to steam toward it. When the uncanny thing came under his bows he saw that the lid had been nailed down and a cockpit cut in it. Rowlocks had been put in, and there were improvised paddles. A metal plate had not been removed, and it was a flash on this that had revealed it to Maria. The stricken girl, having recovered, looked over the boat's side just in time to see her lover's ghost rise from the cockpit, and she swooned again.

When she opened her eyes a second time, Hector held her in his arms, and the warm kiss he gave her assured her that he was flesh and blood.

This was his explanation: Having been put to work in the coffin shed, it occurred to him to make a boat of a coffin. At odd times he had stolen into the room alone and done the work. When discovered in his grewsome craft, he had fallen asleep from fatigue.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
apr22-30 days Commissioner.

North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.
F. W. BONITZ,
apr11—30 days . Receiver.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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WM. E. WORTH,
B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

I will continue the Coal & Wood and the Cold Storage business as heretofore, under the name and style of Wm. E. Worth & Co., and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

WM. E. WORTH.
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R. F. WARREN, Prop.
22 North Front St.
apr 20-tf

The Cape Fear Trading Co.,
FANCY RETAIL GROCERY,
J. B. TAYLOR, Mgr.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 a m	1 45 p m	6 50 p m
Ar. Florence	9 35 a m	7 40 p m	3 55 a m
Ar. Charlest'n	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar. Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Jack'ville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar. Tampa	.....	6.55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
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Clyde Steamship
New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington, N. C.
S. S. Navahoe..Friday, April 20, 1906
S. S. Oneida....Friday, April 27, 1906

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.
S. S. Oneida..Saturday, April 21, 1906
S. S. Navahoe.Saturday, April 28, 1906

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S. S. Oneida ...Monday, April 30, 1906

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WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt.,
Wilmington, N. C.
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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 15, 1906.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilmington Leave	Wrightsville Leave
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
	Leave Beach.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington at 8.30 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M.

Leave Beach 9.15 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.45 A. M. to 8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)
Leave 9th and Orange .....4.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 25, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per rel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm, 54 1-2; rosin firm, $2.85; tar firm, $1.80 crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $4.25.

COTTON.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	104
Tar	69
Crude	21

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine, 142 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

Market—Steady, 11 1-8c.

Same day last year—Steady, 7 3-8c.

Receipts, 27 bales; same day last year, 211 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull, 14@15 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; Grown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 25.—The cotton market was again very nervous and unsettled with fluctuations irregular. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales and the market closed at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 2 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points in response to better cables than expected. Private advices attributed the advance in Liverpool to the fixing of the Lancashire wage scale over which there had been some dispute, for another year and the continued good trade demand. There was some covering here at the opening but no sign of fresh bull support, and after working up to 11.04 for may and 10.93 for July, the market weakened under a renewal of bear pressure and liquidation in spite of the light estimates for tomorrow's receipts and the steadier tone of the early stock market. The weather in the South continued favorable with forecast calling for showers where moisture in need in the eastern belt and rumors that further stop orders might be reached on additional declines, encourage quite aggressive selling by some of the local professionals who succeeded in forcing the market down to a new low level for the movement around mid-day. Around 10.91 for May and 10.81 for July there was a slight rally on covering but the undertone showed little improvement. The close was steady with new crop months showing the slight gains.

Receipts cotton at the ports to-day were 10,494 bales against 17,631 last week and 24,925 last year. For the week estimated 95,000 bales against 97,569 last week and 161,977 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 4,223 bales against 7,700 last year, and at Houston 1,393 bales against 6,835 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.65; middlin gulf, 11.90; sales, 57 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady. Quotations:

Opening—May, 11.01; June, 10.87 b; July, 10.89; August, 10.72; September, 10.45; October, 10.37; December, 10.38; January, 10.42 b.

Closing—April, 10.89; May, 10.94; June, 10.86; July, 10.86; August, 10.70; September, 10.44; October, 10.36; November, 10.35; December, 10.38; January, 10.42.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 1,592 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 4,223 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 1,201 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts 1,654 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 25 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 27 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,537 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.65.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 57 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.90.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 1,706 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 10,494 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 18,342 bales; Continent, 6,339 bales; Stock, 620,524 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 61,762 bales. Expotsr: Great Britain, 41,062 bales; France, 17,142 bales; Continent, 54,520 bales.

Totall since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,083,280 bales. Exports; Great Britain, 2,548,735 bales; France, 628,744 bales; Continent, 2,156,706 bales; Japan, 105,721 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 1,393 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 244 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 507 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,092 bales

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 25.—Cotton—Spot good business done; prices one point higher. American middling fair 6.54d; good middling, 6.24d.; middling, 6.04d; low middling, 5.88d.; good ordinary, 5.70d.; ordinary, 5.50d.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 11,000 American. Receipts 9,000 bales including 2,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: April, 5.85d.; April and May, 5.85d.; May and June, 5.85d.; June and July, 585d.; July and August, 5.85d.; August and September, 5.81d; September and October, 5.66d.; October and November, 5.62d.; November and December, 5.61d.; December and January, 5.61d.; January and February, 5.62d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 25.—Money on call steady, 3 1-4@4 1-4, ruling rate 4. closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-3. Time loans firm; sixty days and ninety days 5 1-2@6 per cent. Six months, 6. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer at 484.40@484.45 for demand and at 481.10@481.15 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482 1-2@483 and 485 1-2 @486. Commercial bills 480.30@480 7-8. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-8
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 3-8
U. S. New, 4s reg	130
U. S. New, 4s cou.	131
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113
A. C. L., 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	102 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-2
Seaboard iAr Line, 4s off'd	87
Southern Railway, 5s	117 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	108 1-8
American Sugar Refining	135 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd cert	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	144
Baltimore & Ohio	109 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	144 3-4
Manhattan L.	154
New York Central	137 1-8
Norfolk & Western	87 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	90 3-8
Reading	124 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	88
Reading, 2nd pfd	93
Southern Pacific	64 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	37 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	143
U. S. Steel	42
U. S. Steel, pfd	107 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	43
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	109
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	645
Western Union	92

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 25.—Flour steady to firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal elevator. Options net unchanged against 1-4c advance on May. May, 87 3-8; July, 85 3-8; December, 83 7-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 56 nominal elevator. Options partly 1-8 net higher. May, 54; July, 53 1-4; September, 53 3-8; December, 52 5-8.

LARD—Firm; western prime, 8.80@8.85; refined steady.

PORK—Quiet; family, 18.50.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16; mild steady. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Quiet, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 2 7-8@2 29-32. Centrifugal 3 3-8@3 13-32; molasses ugar 2 5-8@2 21-32. Refined steady.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic 2@4 1-2.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 15c.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda per barrel, 3.00@5.50.

CABBAGES —Steady; Charleston, 1.25@1.50.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and active again today with prices a little higher. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30 1-2; prime Summer yellow, 37 1-2@38; prime white, 39 1-2; prime white, 39 1-2@40; prime winter yellow, 39 1-2@40.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 25.—After advancing sharply today on crop damage reports the wheat market here slumped off following liberal profit-taking. The close was fairly steady with July down 1-8. Corn was also off 1-8c. Oats were up 1-4. Provisions showed a gain of 2 1-2 to 12 1-2.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	79¾	80¾	79⅝	80¼
July	79⅜	80	79¼	79½
Sept	78⅛	78⅝	78⅛	78¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47	47⅝	46⅞	47
July	46⅛	46½	46⅛	46⅛
Sept	46⅜	46¾	46⅜	46⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32½
July	30¾	31⅛	30¾	31
Sept	28⅞	29⅛	28⅞	29
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.57½	15.72½	15.57½	15.72½
July	15.80	15.95	15.80	15.95
Sep	15.82½	15.82½	15.82½	15.82½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.45	8.60	8.45	8.60
July	8.57½	8.72½	8.57½	8.72½
Sep	8.72½	8.85	8.72½	8.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.50	8.55	8.50	8.55
July	8.62½	8.67½	8.62½	8.67½
Sep	8.67½	8.75	8.67½	8.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@82; No. 3 spring wheat, 76@82; No. 2 red, 88⅝@90¾; No. 2 corn, 48; No. 2 yellow, 48¼; No. 2 oats, 32½; No. 2 white, 34@34½; No. 3 white, 32¼@33½; No. 2 rye, 61; Mess pork, ber bbl., 15.70@15.75; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.62½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.60! Short clear sides (boxed), 8.95@9.05; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 25.—Turpentine steady, 67 12; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.07 1-2.

Charleston, April 25.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, April 25.—Turpentine firm 64; sales 1,246; receipts 579; shipments 262.

Rosin firm; sales 1,669; receipts 1,586; shipments 415. Stock 47,415. Quote: A. B. C., 3.75; D., 3.80; E., 3.85; F., 3.90; G., 4.00; H., 4.40; I., 4.55; K., 5.25; M., 5.35; N., 5.40; W. G., 5.45; W. W., 5.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 25.—The drygoods trade today was a little more active. Southern brown sheetings were in better demand and advances were announced in fine cambrics. The jobbing houses did a large trade for California shipment. Printed goods sold more freely while knit goods agents announced an advance to be made in prices of goods for next Spring's delivery.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Str Johnson, Singletary, Black River points, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Sangstad (Nor), 1,916 tons, Andreassen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Hancock, C. D. Maffitt.

Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Fullerton, C. D. Maffitt.

Catherine M. Monahan, 769 tons, Stanton, C. D. Maffitt.

Inez N. Carver, 625 tons, Hodgkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Compton—9 bales cotton.

Schr. J. C. Allen—1 bale cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar.

Total—27 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPECIAL RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

New Orleans, La.—Account Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 2nd-5th. Rate, one first-class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip on the certificate plan, dates of sale April 25th, May 4th.

Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, $75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Account Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, April 17th-19th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 15th, 16th and for trains scheduled to reach Jacksonville before noon of April 17th. Final limit April 25th.

For Further Information Phone No. 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Treasury Department.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1906

Office of the Treasurer,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two per cent. on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1906. The transfer books were closed on April 13, 1906, and will remain closed until May 1st, 1906, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST.
Treasurer.

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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

THOS. C. JAMES.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$. 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,020 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$355,340 57	$370,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,304 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscri bed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N C.
At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.
April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06. April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79. April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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To My Friends and the Public Generally:

I respectfully announce that I have removed from 126 Market Street to

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MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

C. B. BELLOIS,

Liquor Dealer, Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 865,163.06
Overdrafts, secured and Bonds, securities, etc	31,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000.00
Due from National Banks unsecured	714.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000
(not reserve agents)	222,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers	125,686.37
Due from approved reserve agents	90,429.61
Checks and other cash items	100.00
Notes of other National Banks	10,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,026.44
Specie $35,791.50	
Legal - tender notes 35,175.00	70,966.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,267.22
Total	$1,604,224.15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,063.80
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	240,153.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	79,571.84
Dividends unpaid	605.00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,898.79
Certified checks	7,293.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,637.68
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,604,224.15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I. J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. E. WORTH,
H. L. VOLLERS,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SEABOARD SCHEDULES.

Taking effect Sunday April 15th, No.'s 44-45 was changed as follows and will be operated through to Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Leave Wilmington 4:30 A. M. connecting at Pembroke with the Atlantic Coast for the North and at Maxton for Red Springs and Fayetteville, at Hamlet with train No. 66 for Raleigh and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for local points between Monroe and Atlanta arriving Charlotte, 11:50 A. M. connecting with Southern Railway 12:35 P. M. for Western North Carolina points, leave Charlotte at 4:00 P. M. arrive Lincolnton 5:32 P. M., connecting with C. & N. W. for Hickory, Lenoir, at Hickory with Southern Railway for Asheville, arriving Shelby 6:37 P. M. Rutherfordton 8:00 P. M.

No. 44 leaves Rutherfordton 6:30 A. M., Shelby 7:45 A. M., Lincolnton 8:41 A. M., connecting with C. & N. W. from Lenoir and Hickory arriving Charlotte 10:15 A. M. Leave Charlotte 5:00 P. M., connecting at Monroe with No. 52 from Atlanta, arriving Hamlet at 7:30 P. M., connecting with No. 41 from Raleigh and Portsmouth, leaving Hamlet 7:50 P. M., Maxton 8:44 P. M., connecting with A. C. L., from Fayetteville and Red Springs arriving Wilmington, 11:59 P. M.

There is no change in No. 39-40 between Wilmington and Hamlet, with the exception that they will not be operated beyond Hamlet, connecting with No. 38 and 41 between Hamlet and Charlotte. No. 38-40 will have parlor car between Charlotte and Wilmington, and No. 39-41 will have parlor car between Wilmington and Charlotte commencing June 1st.

No. 138 will leave Charlotte now at 4:45 A. M. No. 132 at 7:15 P. M. No. 41 will leave Hamlet at 7:50 P. M., instead of 10:15 P. M. breaking connection with No. 43 giving passengers from east and north of Hamlet direct connection for Atlanta arriving at 6:10 A. M. connecting with the West Point Route for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas and California points, arriving at Birmingham 11:55 A. M., connecting with Frisco for Memphis and points west. The latter change will be of great benefit to Western and Southwestern travel giving direct connections, while heretofore it was necessary to lay over at either Atlanta or Birmingham.

Passengers from Charlotte and points west thereof can make direct connection with this train for Atlanta at Monroe giving greatly improved service to the Southwest.

W. B. ROSE, C. T. A.
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A house well advertised is half sold.

ANOTHER QUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Woman Killed By Toppling off Chimney Shattered By First Catastrophe

EARTH SHOOK A MINUTE

Awful Story of Dead and Live Being Burned at Santa Rosa—Preparations Rebuild Beautiful Frisco—Situation Improving.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, April 25.—An earthquake shock this afternon toppled over several tottering walls and cracked chimneys, left by the severe shock of last Wednesday and the fire that followed and killed one woman in her home. The shock was not severe but the partly wrecked condition of walls and chimneys resulted in the upsetting of some masonry. The shock was barely perceptible in Oakland and vicinity, and was not felt far from San Francisco according to reports received tonight.

Today's quake caused slight excitement of short duration among many persons who have been wrought to a high state of excitement by the awful happenings of the last week but quiet and assurance was soon restored.

Conditions Improving.

This was a day of optimistic reports from all sides.

"Conditions improving," was the happy expression from those who have charge of caring for their less fortunate fellow townsmen during the last few days.

In fact now that the most important duty will hereafter be performed by the United States army, that of distributing the food and supplies which have been given lavishly, the citizens of San Francisco have turned their attention to details of the reconstruction of their business.

There was resumption of business to an astonishing extent today considering conditions, throughout the residential quarter. Retail stores were instructed to re-open and the municipal government has established a scale of prices for the most important commodities which is even below that existing under normal conditions. Warning was given retailers that any effort on their part to charge exorbitant prices would result in summary action by the authorities.

Street cars are promised for tomorrow morning and electric lights will be turned on tomorrow evening. The work of building and improving chimneys is proceeding rapidly, but it will be sometime before it is safe to allow fires.

The preparation of the morning and evening meals for San Francisco, as a rule, does not partake of more than that number at present, is a picturesque sight. In front of every house there is a small improvised furnace or a cookstove, on which the food is prepared.

In some cases servants remain faithful to their employers and to them the cooking is entrusted; but it is no unusual thing to see the wives of men who a few days ago were the possessors of fortunes stirring the porridge or deftly manipulating bacon and eggs.

San Francisco goes to bed at nightfall. While the extremely rigid rule concerning lights in houses has been modified, still the general situation is considered by the average citizen to be so unsafe at night that he retires without going abroad, and in many cases without showing a light in his house. Many reports have been made during the last few days of shots fired into houses that showed a light and few are disposed to take chances.

Mayor Schmitz today took a firm stand against "Citizens protective com mittees" organized in many sections of the city by men who undertook to regulate the affairs of their neighborhood. Many complaints have been made against these "committees." Responsible citizens have been stopped at night and made to explain why they were abroad after dark, and even shots have been fired at persons who had a right to go anywhere they pleased at any hour. It was one of these so-called "vigilance committees" that is to be held responsible for the death of Major Tilden, who was shot while performing relief work.

The mayor today gave instructions that the members of these "committees" were to be disarmed wherever found by the city police, and if any resistance was offered were to be treated as looters, which means that they they are to be shot without ceremony.

The water supply is still a serious problem. It was decided to-day that still further restrictions should be put on the use of water now available. Hereafter until the water system has been repaired there is to be but one water faucet for each block throughout the city.

The State militia has not been withdrawn nothwithstanding the requests from the mayor and from the citizens executive commitee. Governor Pardee has not met the committee or with the heads of the military and civil authorities at Fort Mason. He has sent word in explanation of his absence, that he has been advised too late to reach the meetings.

It appears that as the rule members of the militia have had a misapprehension of the condition in San Francisco. They have acted as though martial law were in force and that it was their duty to regulate the affairs of the city according to their individual conception of that law. Since they have been confined to a limited area, however, and the conditions have been explained to them there has been less complaint from citizens There is nothing but praise for the work of the United States army, the navy and the police. They have acted with reason at all itmes.

The President's proclamation, issued today, has had a cheering effect. The local finance committee and the Red Cross are acting together and the work of relief is conducted in a systematic manner. A force of expert accountants has been engaged, in auditing and supervising committee appointed and every dollar will be accounted for. The San Francisco labor council on behalf of its 106 affiliated unions has announced that wages will remain the same as before the fire.

Frisco Shaken Again.

In San Francisco at 3 o'clock this afternoon a shock of earth- o'clock this afternoon a shock of earthquake was felt. It lasted nearly a minute and caused considerable alarm, though only one person was killed. A number of walls of burned buildings which were standing yesterday were thrown down and frail buildings were considerably shaken up, but the damage done was slight.

The earthquake to-day caused the death of Mrs. Annie Whitaker, aged 25 years. Mrs. Whitaker was at work in the kitchen of her home on Shotwall street, in the Mission district, when the shock came. The chimney which had been left in a tottering condition by the heavy quake last Wednesday, crashed through the roof on the woman and fractured her skull. Her body was taken to the morgue at Portsmouth Square and buried an hour later at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

The shock this afternoon was also felt in Oakland and Berkley, but in these places it was very slight and of brief duration.

The Situation.

"All is well," was the word that went down the line at police headquarters when the uniformed officials had finished their long night vigil through the burned districts and reported off duty to their commanding captains to-day. It was a night of perfect peace. No looters worked in the open, if at all; the challenge of every guard brought pedestrians to a halt and after giving satisfactory answers to all questions of the challengers they were allowed to go their way in peace.

"From the reports of officers filed this morning," said Chief of Police Dinan, "there is every indication that

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WIRELETS.

The board of directors of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, at a meeting in Philadelphia yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend is payable June 15 to stockholders of record, May 29.

In the first issue of his new daily paper, The Georgian, issued in Atlanta yesterday, John Temple Graves announces his withdrawal from the race against Senator A. O. Bacon, for the United States Senate.

Near Savannah yesterday the gasoline tank of the schooner Jennie K., bound for Baltimore, exploded, killing one sailor and fatally wounding another. The ship afterward caught fire but was saved and will put back to Savannah.

The quarantine board of Mobile Bay yesterday, upon the recommendation of President Rhett Goode, adopted a resolution that on and after May 1st, no passengers from Cuba shall be admitted to that port without immune certificates.

President James A. B. Scherer, of Newberry (S. C) College, who has just returned from Chicago in the interest of the institution, announces that Andrew Carnegie has offered to give the college $10,000 on the usual terms. Dr. D. K. Pearson, of Chicago, recently gave the institution $25,000.

Two hundred and fifty members of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who were in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, arrived in Atlanta yesterday enroute to New York. They left later in the day for the North over the Southern Railway, in a special train of eleven cars.

In a special message to Congress yesterday President Roosevelt urges the immediate appropriation of $300,000 for work at the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco, in order that employment may be provided for many in the stricken city. He also urges the necessity for the appropriation of money for the re-establishment of an army supply station in San Francisco.

In a proclamation issued yesterday, President Roosevelt urges the American people now to send their contributions for the alleviation of the distress in San Francisco directly to former Mayor James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, in San Francisco, instead of to the American Red Cross. The President pays a high tribute to the work accomplished by the citizens' commitees of San Francisco and indicates that the necessities for working through the Red Cross exclusively has passed.

LAW MAKERS AT WASHINGTON

Gen. Grosvenor Makes Two Hours Speech In House For Ship Subsity Bill

FREE SEEDS FOR FARMERS

Two Southern Representatives Contend For Interest of Agricultural Classes—$300,000 For Mare Island Navy Yard.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 25.—The ears of the American farmer must have burned today because of the eulogies and tributes to his untiring energy, his devotion and his patriotism which were paid him by members of the House during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Next to the achievements of the American farmer, the American hen industry and usefulness, her came in for unstinted praise for champion being Mr. Dawson, of Iowa, who contributed a thoughtful speech to the literature of the farm.

The President's message recommending an appropriation of $300,-000 for Mare Island navy yard was read and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Without reaching an agreement as to the limit of general debate on the agricultural bill, it went over until tomorrow, the features of the bill not being touched upon.

Mr. Lever, of South Carolina, classed the farmer as the great conservative force in American politics. He said the government expenditure per capita of agricultural population for the republic of France amounts to 52 cents; for Austria 69 cents; Hungary 90 cents; and for the United States, which owes more to its agriculture than any of these nations, the expenditure is 16 cents. The per capita tax for agricultural purposes for the United States is about 7 cents. Mr. Lever made a strong plea for larger agricultural appropriations and less for the army and navy.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, came forward as a defender of free seeds. He arraigned the millionaire growers of seeds, being responsible for the failure of the bill under consideration to carry an appropriation for free seeds. He said that there was a good deal of dairy money in the bill, the chairman of the committee on agriculture, Mr. Wadsworth, being a large dairy farmer. But he said "onion seed money" and "lettuce money" was remarkable by its absence. He said there was a "trust" in everything the farmer uses except free seeds and he called on Congress to give the honest yoemary of the country free seeds.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, delivered a two-hour speech on ship subsidies saying that not a keel had been laid in an American ship yard for an American ocean going ship in the past 18 months.

"Suppose we had a war," said Mr. Gros venor, "or suppose we had no war, but England and France had, what would become of the commerce of the United States?" he asked.

"It would absolutely be placed at the mercy of these two countries, for 90 per cent. of the commerce of the United States is carried in foreign bottoms. No nation can attain to commercial supremacy unless its commerce is carried in its own bottoms and under its own flag."

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

The Senate.

Washington, April 25.—The Senate again spent most of the day discussing the various provisions of the Indian Appropriation bill but did not conclude the consideration of that measure.

Senator Tillman made an effort to have a day fixed for a vote on the railroad rate bill, but was againunsuccessful.

Senator Spooner gave notice of a speech for tomorrow on that bill and Mr. Clark, of Arkansas, for a speech on Friday on the same question.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

APPALACHIAN FOREST RESERVE

Gov. Glenn and Representative Patterson Make Speeches.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 25.—A large and enthusiastic delegation representing fourteen States in New England and the South, favoring the combined proposition to create two large forest reserves, one in the White Mountains and the other in the Appalachians, was heard by the House Commitee on Agriculture today. Governor Robert B. Glenn, f North Carolina, addressed himself to the necessities of the Appalachian reserve. Many Southern industries, he said, depended upon the conservation of the water powers of the South.

Other speakers were Representative Patterson, of North Carolina, and Major Smith, of South Carolina, represent ing the Southern cotton manufacturers.

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BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington, 7; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 2.
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 2. (Eight innings, called on account of darkness.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 7.
Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 5.
Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 1; Nashville, 6.
Birmingham, 5; Montgomery, 4.
Shreveport, 4; Memphis, 1.
New Orleans, 5; Little Rock, 3.
Charleston, 2; Augusta, 5.
Jacksonville, 6; Columbia, 4.
Savannah, 2; Macon, 6.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Princeton—Princton, 4; Wesleyan,3.

At West Point—West Point, 7; New York University, 3.

At New York—Columbia, 4; Pennsylvania, 3.

At Washington—George Washington University, 3; University of Georgia, 0.

At Richmond—Richmond (State), 16; Richmond College, 8.

At Cambridge, Mass—Harvard, 4; Bates, 0.

At New Haven—Yale, 11; Fordham, 5.

At Danville—Danville (State), 13; University of Kentucky, 4.

Virginia Wins from A. & M.

Charlottesville, Va., April 25.—Pitcher McCathran, of North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Raleigh, N. C., who shut out University of North Carolina, was easy for Virginia to-day, the home team winning handily.

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Batteries: Moses and Woodson; McCathran and Thompson.

Midshipmen Down Carolina.

Annapolis, Md., April 25.—In the loosely played but exciting game to-day the midshipmen defeated the baseball team of the University of North Carolina by a score of 7 to 6. All the midshipmen's runs were made in the first inning and in the last defeat for them looked very probale.

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SPONGE INDUSTRY IN DANGER.

Will Be Depleted Unless Congress Adopts Some Measure.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 25.—That the Florida sponge production is being depleted very rapidly with the inevitable result that the American sponge supply will soon be gone, was testified to by Dr. Huge M. Smith, of the United States Fish Commission, today before a special sub-committee of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. He favored pending bills to prevent aliens from taking sponges in American waters and to prohibit the use of diving apparatus in sponge gathering.

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Naninspok Edges and Insertions that sold at 35c. to be sold at 22 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 45c to be sold at 32 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 50 and 60c. to go at 37 1-2c
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36-in. Cannon Cloth, present value 15c. now .....10c.
40-in. white lawn, 12 1-2 value to be sold at 10c
40-in. White Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at .....12 1-2c.
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at 15c
27-in. Cotton Voille, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at 10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for 12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at 12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at .....55c.
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